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# A HANDY PHONIC CHART

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The following chart contains all the common combinations of letters to make the 43 sounds.

LETTER SYMBOLS.	OTHER LETTER EQUIVALENTS.	SOUND SYMBOLS.	EXAMPLES.
1.—a		ǣ	cat, rat, hat, mat.
2.—a-e		ā	hate, rate, fate, mate.
	ay	ā	say, may, nay, pay.
	ea	ā	great, break, steak.
	ey	e	they, dey, obey, prey.
	eigh	e	eight, sleigh, freight.
	ei	e	vein, rein, sein.
	eig	e	reign, deign, feign.
	ai	ā	hail, pail, sail, tail.
3.—aw		ā	saw, paw, law, raw.
	al	ā	all, tall, pall, talk.
	au	ā	haul, Paul, Saul, maul.
	ough		sought, thought, bought.
	augh	ā	taught, naught, caught.
	or	ō	corn, order, morn.
	ar	ā	warm, war, swarm, quart.
	(w)a	ā	water, want, swath.
4.—ar*		ä	harm, farm, far, jar.
	a	ä	path, father, calm, wrath.
	au	ä	taunt, haunt, vaunt, daunt.
	ear	ä	hearth.

\*Note that in carry, marry, Harry, chariot, etc., the a is short.

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5.—a		á	task, last, past, grass.
6.—air		â	fair, hair, lair, stair.
	are	â	care, fare, glare, hare.
	ere	ê	there, where.
	ear	ê	bear, pear, tear.
7.—b			bat, bit, bin, bog.
	bb		ebb.
8.—c		e	cat, can, cot, cut.
	k		kin, kid, keep, ken.
	ch	eh	ache, choir, school, echo.
	ck		sack, lack, pack, sick.
	q		liquor, piquant.
9.—d			din, dig, dog, dam.
	ed		toiled, soiled, learned.
	dd		add.
10.—e		ě	met, men, mend, bend.
	ea	ě	dead, dread, bread, stead.
11.—e-e		ē	mete, sere, mere.
	e	ē	me, he, ye, she.
	ee	ē	seen, weep, deep, peep.
	ea	ē	meat, beat, heat, seat.
	ie	ē	field, yield, shield, brief.
	i	ī	police, valise, machine.
	ei	ē	seize, receive.
	ey	ē	key.

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12.—er*	-----	ẽ	her, herd, term, fern.
	ir	ĩ	bird, third, first.
	ur	ũ	curl, hurl, furl.
	or	-----	worm, world, worship.
	ar	-----	cellar, altar, collar.
	ear	ẽ	learn, earth, pearl.
	yr	ỹ	myrrh, myrtle.
13.—f	-----	-----	fat, fin, find, fop.
	ph	-----	Ralph, seraph, physic.
	ff	-----	cuff, puff, muff.
	gh	-----	laugh, rough, tough, slough.
14.—g	-----	g̃	get, got, go, gun.
	gg	-----	egg.
	gh	-----	ghost.
15.—h	-----	-----	him, hit, hop, hut.
	wh	-----	who, whole, whoop, whose.
16.—i	-----	ĩ	him, hit, pin, sin.
	y	ỹ	baby, pony, bony.
	ie	ĩ	Sallie, birdie, doggie.
	ey	ỹ	honey, money, monkey.
	ai	ĩ	bargain, certain, villain.
	ee	-----	breeches, breeching.

\*Note that in very, merry, cherry, etc., the e is short.

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17.—i-e	-----	ī	pine, wine, mine, time.
	y	ȳ	my, sky, try, pry.
	igh	ī	sigh, nigh, night, sight.
	ild	ī	wild, mild, child.
	ind	ī	mind, find, blind.
	ye	ȳ	bye, lye.
18.—j	-----	-----	jug, jot, jet, jut.
	g	ġ	gem, rage, cage, gipsy.
	dge	ġ	edge, sedge, hedge.
19.—l	-----	-----	log, lug, lip, let.
	ll	-----	fill, mill, hill, sill.
	le	-----	little, tremble, humble.
20.—m	-----	-----	mat, man, mint, mug.
	mb	-----	crumb, lamb, plumb.
	mn	-----	autumn, solemn, hymn.
21.—n	-----	-----	not, nut, nag, nun.
	nn	-----	inn.
	gn	-----	gnat, sign, campaign.
	kn	-----	knot, know, knew.
22.—o	-----	ȝ	cot, got, hot, doll.
	(w)a	ə	was, wad, what, wan.*

\*Note that quad, quality, etc., also belong in this class.

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23.—o-e	-----	ō	bone, pone, tone, zone.
	oa	ō	coat, moat, boat, load.
	ow	ō	row, bow, sow, tow.
	oo	ō	door, floor.
	ol	ō	old, cold, bold, sold.
	ost	ō	post, most, host.
	oe	ō	hoe, floe, doe, Joe.
	or	ō	sport, fort, pork, port, forge.
24.—p	-----	-----	pit, pun, pat, pet.
25.—r	-----	-----	rip, rap, run, red.
	rr	-----	burr, purr.
	rh	-----	rhyme, rhubarb, rhetoric.
	wr	-----	write, wrong, wring.
26.—s	-----	-----	set, sot, sat, sup.
	ss	-----	miss, kiss, hiss.
	c	ç	cedar, cellar, cede, nice.
	ce	ç	dance, dunce, trance.
27.—t	-----	-----	tin, tip, top, tug.
	ed	-----	talked, leaped, jumped.
28.—u	-----	ū	cup, hut, nut, dug.
	ou	ū	marvellous, pompous.
	o	ó	son, done, love, doth.
	oo	ó	blood, flood.
29.—u-e	-----	ū	cube, tube, tune, plume.
	ew	-----	new, mew, pew, stew.
	ue	ū	due, flue, hue, rue.

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30.—v	f		vim, van, vat, vice. of.
31.—w			wet, wit, win, woe.
32.—y			yet, yes, yon, you.
33.—z	zz s	<u>s</u>	zip, zone, size. buzz. bills, walls, quills, rocks.
*qu	kw		queen, quit, queer.
*x	ks *		Max, tax, box, ox.
	gz	<u>x</u>	exist, exact, exult.
34.—ch	tch		chip, chin, churn, child. match, hatch, catch, snatch.
35.—sh	ce ch ci ti		shop, shut, shout, ship. crustaceous. machine, chagrin. social, gracious. gentian, quotient, ratio.
36.—th		th	thine, the, then, thee.
37.—th		th	thin, thick, cloth, mouth.
38.—wh			whale, when, what, wheel.
39.—oi	oy		oil, coil, toil, soil. boy, joy, toy, soy.

\*These are not to be included in the forty-three separate sounds, as they are included in the sounds of k, s, and z.



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40.—ou	----- ow	----- -----	mouth, south, sound. how, now, cow, row.
41.—oo	----- o u ew	oo o u -----	moon, soon, boon, gloom. do, who, move, tomb. rule, rude, ruin, rural. brew, threw, grew, chew.*
42.—oo	----- o u	oo o u	foot, wood, stood, good. wolf, bosom, woman. put, pull, push, butcher.
43.—n	-----	u	ink, bank, drink, sunk.

\*This is the only word where ew says oo when not preceded by r.

Note these syllables:

tion (shun) notion, meditation.  
sion (shun) pension, session.  
tion (chun) question, digestion.  
tian (chun) Christian, fustian.  
ien (yen) alien.  
ior (yur) savior, senior.  
ier (yer) clothier, courtier.  
ion (yun) billion, pinion.  
iar (yar) peculiar, familiar.  
sier (zher) hosier.  
zier (zher) glazier.  
sion (zhun) delusion, division.  
sia (zha) ambrosia.  
ci (shi) associate.  
ure (yoor) capture, creature.  
teous (chus) righteous.  
geon (jun) bludgeon, dungeon.  
gion (jun) legion, region.  
eon (un) pigeon, scutcheon.  
gious (jus) contagious, religious.  
geous (jus) gorgeous.  
cheon (chun) luncheon, puncheon.

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